

REMARKS

[0010] Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of all of the claims of the application. The status of the claims is as follows:

- Claims 1, 3-19, 21-25, 27, 28, 33 and 36-39 are currently pending
- Claims 30, 32, and 40-43 are canceled herein
- No claims are amended herein

Allowed Claims

[0011] The Office Action indicates that claims 1, 3-19, 21-25, 27, 28, 33 and 36-40 are allowable. Applicant would like to thank the Examiner for allowing claims 1, 3-19, 21-25, 27, 28, 33 and 36-40. Claims 1, 3-19, 21-25, 27, 28, 33 and 36-39 have not been amended herein, and therefore are in condition for allowance.

Claims 30, 32 and 41-43 Recite Statutory Subject Matter Under § 101

[0012] Claims 30, 32 and 41-43 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 101 as allegedly being directed to non-statutory subject matter. Applicant respectfully traverses this rejection. Nevertheless, solely in the interest of expediting issuance, Applicant cancels claims 30, 32, and 41-43, thereby rendering the rejection moot.

Claim 40

[0013] Claim 40, indicated as allowable, is dependent from claim 30, and included a recitation indicated as non-statutory subject matter in the rejection of claims 30, 32, and 41-43. Although Applicant agrees that that claim 40 is allowable, Applicant solely in the interest of expediting issuance cancels claim 40, thereby obviating the discrepancy in the position of the Office.

Conclusion

[0014] Applicant submits that all pending claims are in condition for allowance. Applicant respectfully requests prompt issuance of the application. If any issues remain that prevent issuance of this application, the Examiner is urged to contact the undersigned representative for the Applicant before issuing a subsequent Action.

Respectfully Submitted,

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